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Applicant	James E. Issler
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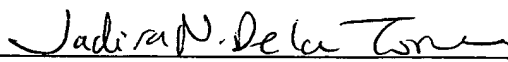
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Second Supplemental Response to Final Official Action

In response to the Advisory Action of January 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the attached amendments and remarks because this Response places the application in condition for allowance since all rejected claims have been cancelled and all formal errors have been corrected. Applicant does not believe any fee is owed. However, in the event there is an outstanding fee, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge account number 19-4516.

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